Worried Over Family, Ends Life.

The cries of her baby aroused Mrs. lacob Diskin in her home, No. 12 Rut-per Place, at 8 o'clock this morning. the smelled gas and traced it to the of an unidentified man about fiftyfive years old, who had rented it only days ago. Gas was escaping rom a jet in the room and the man was and in his bed. Mrs. Diskin said the te wife and amily in Russia.



ACCUSED OF KILLING WIFE.

pital for the Insane Arrested.

Peter Maun, twenty-nine years old, a iner of Ambridge, Pa., was discharged rom the Manhattan State Hospital for the Insane on Ward's Island to-day and mediately was arrested on a charge of murdering his wife. He has been an inmate of the hospital for two months, while the Pennsylvania authorities were eking him on the murder charge.

Maun's wife was beaten, tied to s hair, and shot in her home last Octo-er. Maun disappeared. A letter full of disjointed phrases was received by one of his friends in Ambridge a few days ago and the letter was forwarded to New York with the man's descrip-

In the belief that the writer of letter was probably insane a search of institutions was made and it was discovered that Maun had been committed Ward's Island under the name of Peter Schwartz. He had been found wandering along First Avenue making incoherent statements of having shot some one. To-day he denied knowledge of the murder.

Face While Private Sleuth

HOTEL DOOR FORCED

Woman Claims Her Husband

plained that when the application for Figures were introduced to show

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ment on Magnificent

Stock Exchange.

Because Tax Commissioner George

V. Mulian refused to cut off \$1,369,604

from the assessed valuation of the

Stock Exchange, the New York Stock

Exchange Building Company to-day asked the Supreme Court to make the

a reduction was before the Tax Com- the great slump in business ocused ers the following exchange took place between Attorney Martin Saxe, for the exchange, and Mr. Mul-

Mr. Saxe-I think there ought to an allowance, if only a temporary one for this year. Here is a magnificent building, one of the city's beauty spots, closed down for four months because of the war. It gets a blow in

Mr. Mullan-No more than the poo little fellow that has a delicatessen shop. He is entitled to a reduction on the same theory as the Stock Ex-

Mr. Saxe-The delicatessen shop not affected by the depression in busi

Mr. Mullan-Oh, yes it is. Mr. Saxe-But the people go on eating just the same.

The Commissioner declared the Stock Exchange was built on the ferred to the Great Meadows Prison In the papers filed to-day it is ex- of the property surrounding it.

by the war. In 1910, it was explained 164,000,000 shares of stock were sold while in 1914 only 46,900,0000 shares hanged hands,

The commission fixed the value of the real estate unimproved at \$4,-200,000; improved at \$5,300,006. The Exchange contends since 1902, when the building was started, the taxes have increased from \$58,000 to \$93,000. An interesting sidelight was furnished by experts, who told the commission that the property on the Broad Street side was worth \$15,000 a front foot; on the New Street Side, \$6,000 a front foot; on the Wall Street side, at \$20,000 a front foot;

THREE GUARD 76 PRISONERS.

side at \$20,000 a front foot,

Sing Sing Convicts Taken to Great Mendows Quietly.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 29 .- Seventy six convicts from Sing Sing, being transhighest-priced property in New York City, and that its assessment should be as high, if not higher, than that of the property surrounding it.

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Kissed Her When Real Estate

Dealer Was in Room.

her face with a handkerchief and cried to-day as George Haller, a private detective, told a jury before Supreme Court Justice Delahanty how he trapped her in an apartment in the Judson Hoel in the W hington Square section, with Ernest M. Vickers, a wealthy real estate man. Today is the second time within a year that Mrs. Anderson has been called upon to defend herself against charges of marital wrongdoing made by Percy E. Anderson, a rich wholesale druggist.

Vickers, seated in the rear of the courtroom, stared through big toroise shelled spectacles at the witnegs, shook his head and muttered.

Defeated in his last divorce suit, in which four prominent corespondents were named, Anderson hired four detectives last January and set them at work following his wife. On Jan. 24, Haller told the jury, he gained access to the third floor of the Judson Hotel, peeked through the keyhole in Mrs. Anderson's door, and saw a man in scanty attire get out of bed, walk to a little tabourette near a window and mix himself a highball. Then he got on a chair and looked through a transom into

"Whom did you see?" asked Joseph

Nemerov, counsel for Anderson. "I saw Mr. Vickers in his pink pajamas," replied Haller. "Mrs. Anderson was asleep, apparently. I made a little noise and then both Mrs. Anderson and Vickers began to stir ex-

Just about this time, Haller said, Anderson and the three other detectives were climbing into the haliway from the fire escape. They gathered at the door of the apartment, and throwing their combined weight against it, broke in

Q. What did you find upon breaking in? A. Mrs. Anderson had disappeared. Vickers was standing near the bed still scantily attired.

Q. Did you find Mrs. Anderson finally? A. Yes. We heard heavy breathing in a closet and I opened it, and there stood Mrs. Anderson with her face buried in her hands.

Q. What did you do? A. I pulled her out of the closet.
Q. What did she do? A. She grew hysterical. She saw her husband standing in the room and she went over to him and said: 'Oh, Perce, why did you do this?" Anderson replied "You know, for our how's sake." You know: for our boy's sake.

"You know; for our boy's sake."

Q. What else did she do? A. She threw her arms around Mr. Anderson's neck and tried to kiss him.

Q. Did she succeed? A. No, he pushed her away from him.

Mrs. Anderson claims that her husband did kiss her and in doing so forgave her whatever wrong he claimed she had done. On this point Attorney Joseph McQuaide, who is defending Mrs. Anderson, cross-examined the detective.

Mrs. Anderson, cross-examined the detective.

Q. How did you pull Mrs. Anderson from the closet? A. I took her by the wrists and tried to pull her out that way. She wouldn't come and then, placed my arms around her walst and tried again. She came out.

Q. Sure you didn't pull her by the hair? A. No, sir.

A. No. sir.
Q. Didn't you pull the dress off her?
A. No. sir.
Q. Are you sure Anderson didn't kiss his wife. A. She tried to kiss him and plead, but he pushed her

away.
Q. Sure you didn't hear a kiss? A.
I heard everything that went on bu:

no kiss.

Q. What did Mr. Vickers do when he saw Anderson? A. First Vickers argued with Hamilton, my boss, and then Anderson came up and they were both about to have a fist fight when we stepped in and separated them.

After the raid Vickers and Mrs. Anderson were left in the apartment. Haller remained on watch and an hour later saw the pair leave the hotel and walk across Washington

Square.

In his opening address to the jury Attorney McQuaide said: "We will not only prove there was a kiss, but we will show that Anderson himself has an affinity, in whose home he is now living." now living."

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